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For:	DISK BRAKE FOR A HEAVY TRUCK AND A VEHICLE INCLUDING SUCH A DISC BRAKE		

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the references listed on the accompanying enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each foreign reference is enclosed.

An explanation of the relevance of these references is that they were cited in an office action mailed February 29, 2008 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002581853.

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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